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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kevin Lauren COTE  
Serial No.: 10/035,997  
Filed: 10/26/2001  
For: **MATCHED VELOCITY TRANSFER APPARATUS FOR A  
SHEET MATERIAL TRIMMER**  
Examiner: WINDMULLER, JOHN  
Art Unit: 3724

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 16, 2003

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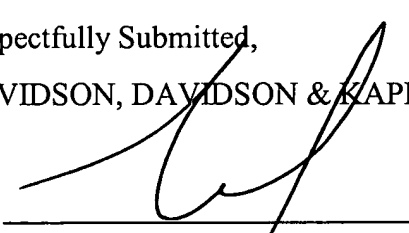
In response to the restriction requirement dated July 29, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 - 11) without traverse.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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